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LINO1006**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : SAKASHITA
SERIAL NO. : 09/904,347
FILED : 12 July 2001
FOR : FORGERY-PREVENTIVE IDENTIFICATION MEDIUM AND METHOD
FOR ASCERTAINING THE GENUINENESS THEREOF
ART UNIT : 1773
EXAMINER : Stevan A. Resan

29 December 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to consideration of the application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.